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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Narasimharao Dontula, et al

ARTICLE UTILIZING BLOCK  
COPOLYMER INTERCALATED  
CLAY

Serial No. 10/008,428

Filed 13 November 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

**Amendment**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Katarzyna Wyrozebski Lee

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

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